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COMPANY REPORT.

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The report for presentation to the shareholders in this company at the sixteenth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Friday next at 11.30 a.m., states that gross earnings for the past year amount to \$147,082.52 and after deducting interest paid and all expenses, remuneration to general managers, consulting committees and auditors fees, and including the balance of \$1,394.55 brought forward from last year's account, there remains a sum of \$95,274.55 which is recommended to be appropriated as follows, viz.:—To place to Reserve Fund, \$5,000; To pay a dividend of 70 cents per share, \$87,500; To carry forward to the credit of next year's account, \$2,774.55. Consulting Committee.—Mr. G. H. Medhurst having resigned on leaving the Colony, Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to take his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. H. P. White, U. Poi On and S. H. Dodwell retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

Messrs Lloyd, Mathewson and Carrick, in their Weekly Tea Report dated Jan. 23, state:—China.—About 3,000 packages were offered at auction this week, but only a small proportion found buyers as the bidding generally was not up to the importers' ideas of value. In the private market there has been rather more business doing, principally in very attractive Moning Cengons at 5d. @ 6d. per lb.; fine Keemuns at 8d. @ 11d. per lb., and Ichangs at 7d. @ 9d. per lb. A few black leafs are still available at 4d. @ 4½d. per lb.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
22nd day of February, 1913, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 10th February, to SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, 1913, (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 5, 1913. 175

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held
at the Offices of the Company, St. George's
Building, No. 8, Connaught Road, on
FRIDAY, 21st February, 1913, at 11.30
A.M., for the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1912, declaring a Dividend and
electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the
17th February, 1913, until FRIDAY, the
21st February, 1913, (both days inclu-
sive).
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 12, 1913. 500

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 12, 1913. 276

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHANGING TIMES.
It used to be the rule that at Chinese
New Year, when the first copy of the year
of the daily newspaper was printed, that it
should be printed on red paper. When
one looked at it and tried to read it the
outlook was much as if one were looking
at the blazing sun, and trying to see the
"spots" therein. But things have changed.
It is true that there has not been a com-
plete break with the past. I see this
morning that this year, the editor has con-
tented himself with inserting one brief
sheet, which contains his congratulations
to the "several noble gentlemen" who
will be his readers during the coming
months. If he is able to get them supplied
with interesting matter, and if further he
manages to keep out of the clutches of the
local police, so that he can keep his office
open till the end. The body on the paper
is on the usual white cheap paper. One is
glad to see this, for the old rule of red
paper was foolish, and very inconvenient.
It seemed to me to have nothing to com-
mend it but usage, and much to condemn
it.

SEVERAL FIRES IN CANTON.

New Year's tide is the time of fires in
the city of Canton from time immemorial,
and those who have lived long there are
accustomed to look out for them. If there
was not the usual crop, something abnormal
might be looked for. This year has been
no exception. We have a list of six before
us, though, thanks to the better appliances
of to-day, it is very unusual for these fires
to get out of hand as that one did, which
broke out in Canton about a quarter ago.
In one of these fires unfortunately the
owner of the shop was burnt to death.
He was asleep in a left over the shop, and
as the fire broke out below, and the way
of escape was cut off. In another
case a widow was robbed of four hundred
dollars by some robbers, who, on such
occasions, are always on the look out for
booty. Except for these two instances
there was no great amount of damage done,
for the neighbours and the firemen managed
to confine each fire in each case to the
particular shop, wherein it was first dis-
covered.

THE ANTI-OPIMUM CRUSADE.

While certain opium-smokers have been
arrested and shot, and many others have
been arrested and fined very heavily, the
authorities at Peking have been issuing
orders that more attention be paid to the
illicit selling of pills, and other kinds of
opium, that are being sold by various
people to many customers. It is pointed
out that the results of using these things
is just as deleterious as is the habit of
smoking, and therefore, it is the business
of the police to look into this matter with
the same diligence as into the question of
smoking, and to avail themselves of the
aid of the law to uproot it altogether.
One thing seems clear, what ever treat-
ment may be, the rulers of young China are
determined to put a stop to the use of the
drug in all its forms, and one can see no
reason to condemn them for attempting to

reach this result. The same report states
that many smokers have been arrested and
most of them heavily fined.

A YAMEN BURNT AT FA YUEN.

Fa Yuen is a district near to Canton.
There are a good many unruly elements in
the ordinary population in normal times
and one reads of frequent robberies within
the borders of the county. News has just
come to hand of an attack that has been
made upon the Yamen, which has been
burnt to the ground. There is not much
detailed news available. One cannot find
out why it was done. Indeed, there is a
discrepancy in the two telegrams sent, one
state that official documents, such as books,
files, deeds, stamps, and notes have been
saved, on the other hand a second telegram
published side by side with this states that
these things have all been burnt and that
about seven thousand dollars worth of
valuables of one sort and another have
been stolen. It would seem, if this were
so, that robbery were the object of the
attack, and the robbers tried to get their
booty at the expense of the building and
all that it contained. At any rate there
seems no doubt that the building has been
attacked and practically destroyed.

A BATCH OF EXECUTIONS.

We see that the officials have commenced
the New Year by executing a batch of
seven criminals. It does not appear that
any one of them had been guilty of murder.
They were all shot under military law.
One or two of them had been personating
officials and thereby getting money out of
those whom they managed to impose upon.
One or two were found guilty of receiving
bribes, which now-a-days is frowned down
upon, and so posed to be beneath the
dignity of officials under the new regime.
Other had been blackmailing their victims,
and in other ways trying to enrich them-
selves by unlawful means. One had been
a receiver of stolen goods. It will be
seen, therefore, that most of these unfor-
tunate persons have been guilty of offences,
which, in other lands, would be atoned for
by sundry imprisonments of shorter
or longer duration; in China still, however,
it seems to be the rule to execute them,
and so put them out of the way of doing
any further harm. The strange thing is
that as soon as one lot is removed another
is waiting to be continued these crimes,
and no end appears in view.

PARIS HORSE BUS FUNERAL.

The last of the old horse buses of Paris
was to perform its final journey at mid-
night on January 11 from Saint Sulpice to
La Villette. One of the Paris sporting
papers organised a procession to conduct
the bus on its last journey, and called
upon motorists to be present in as large
numbers as they could muster. Motor-
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were conquered three centuries later by Spanish adventurers under the renowned Hernan Cortes. Spanish rule was established at Tenochtitlan, a fourteenth century Aztec city now known as Mexico City. Mexico remained a Spanish dominion until its freedom was asserted by a revolutionary war which appears to have begun in 1810 and continued till 1827. We are not quite sure if it ever was actually completed, for since then insurrections of a more or less serious nature have been the rule rather than the exception. From 1837 until 1848—which latter year was pretty lively the world over—the province of Texas gave rise to hostilities with the United States, terminating in a three years' war and a cession of the disputed territory to the victorious northern States. In 1810 a Republic was proclaimed, but Iturbide declared himself Emperor in 1821. He was shot in 1824, and a Republic was again established. In 1862 the French troops came to Mexico, and in 1864 an Empire under Ferdinand Maximilian of Austria was declared. In 1867 the downfall of the Empire and the death of the Emperor gave rise to the new Republic, under President Juarez, who, during the whole of these three years, had the seat of the Republican Government in the north of the country chiefly at Chihuahua. So, it will be seen that the Mexican Republic has had a lot of vicissitudes during the past half century. At present the Government is that of a Federal Republic, the Constitution resting on the fundamental law of February 5, 1857, with subsequent amendments. From 1876 until 1911 (with the exception of four years—1830-1834—when General Manuel Gonzalez was President) the executive was in the hands of General Porfirio Diaz, who was elected President for eight successive terms of six years. In 1911, as all will remember, a revolutionary war led to the resignation of General Diaz and the accession of President Madero. Since then the President has occupied his very enviable position with more or less little troubles to keep up the reputation, possibly, as a place of perpetual pandemonium. At present, as will be observed from our telegraphic news, the nephew of the late President Diaz is attempting a little coup of his own. At first it seemed that everything was in favour of himself and his fellow rebels, but the President appears to have quickly recovered his surprise and has returned to the Palace. Meantime, General Diaz is very fortunately (though unfortunately for the City) situated at the Arsenal. Between the President's Palace and the Arsenal there is at present proceeding one of the most atrocious fights that has been witnessed in a civilized community for many a day. In Mexico City, whose population in 1910 was 470,659, cannon, doubtless large and small, are being used in an engagement whose fighting area ought to be considered in yards rather than miles. Some of the shots, Reuter states, are travelling at least two miles—and these are being aimed at a building (the Palace) some dozen yards away. The whole whole proceeding is barbarous in the extreme, as it cannot possibly prevent serious injury to life and limb.

In fact, the insurrection is of such a nature, and the danger to the population of the City is so great, that outside interference would be easily justifiable; and it is hoped that, if the atrocity continues, the United States will assert herself in no hesitating manner.

There is a movement on foot for the installation of a Masonic Lodge at Swatow under E.C. constitution. The news will be hailed with pleasure by a large section of the shipping community who have long felt the want of something of the kind. Many years ago an attempt was made to start a Lodge, but the project fell through owing to the fact that brethren of the craft were not sufficiently strong in number and degree.

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MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.
Anniversary of election of Yuan Shi Kai as President of the Republic of China.
9 p.m.—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.
MONDAY, February 17:—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.
THURSDAY, February 20:—
Birthdays of the Princess Royal (1867), 9.15 p.m.—'Baby Mine' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.
FRIDAY, February 21:—
11.30 a.m.—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Meeting.
9.15 p.m.—'The Woman in the Case' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

SATURDAY, February 22:—
Noon Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Half-yearly Meeting.
9.15 p.m.—'The Glad Eye' by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.
MONDAY, February 24:—
Hongkong Race Meeting—1st Day.
TUESDAY, February 25:—
Hongkong Race Meeting—2nd Day.
WEDNESDAY, February 26:—
Hongkong Race Meeting—3rd Day.
SATURDAY, March 1:—
St. David's Day.
Welsh Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

ONCE more Mexico is in the "lime-light," as a section of our American friends would say. Seldom indeed is Mexico inconspicuous in the eyes of the world, for if the Mexicans in or about Mexico City are not endeavouring to prevent some aspiring individual from ascending the proud position of President, they are forcibly chasing one from that position. Extraordinary in more than one respect seems the Mexican Republic; and more than ever does it appear to be becoming a hotbed of revolt and bloodshed.

During the past half dozen years there appears to have been as many insurrections of a more or less serious nature as there are towns in the Republic.

It is therefore of particular interest at present to refer, if only briefly, to the history of this remarkable country. From a reliable source, we learn that this country, which occupies the southern portion of the North American Continent, had as its "earliest invaders," people known as Toltecs, who, in the thirteenth century, gave place to the Aztecs. They, in turn,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Staffordshire miner, named Bellingham, has won £40,000 in a Hungarian lottery.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the election of Yuan Shi Kai as President of the Republic of China.

The s.s. "Koonigon Luis" has arrived from Bremerhaven with 1,206 German troops, most of them for Taiping.

The Malayan Rubber Company has sold forward two tons monthly, from January to June, of their first crop at 4s. 4d.

The London bakers are agitating for more wages and fewer hours. If their demands are not met they threaten to strike on Good Friday.

About one hundred and fifty Chinese appeared before Mr. Hazleard at the Magistrate's in answer to summonses by Inspector Dymond charging them with cracker firing during prohibited hours. Various small fines were imposed.

Mr. Hazleard, at the Magistrate's today, fined a Chinese contractor \$7, or fourteen days' imprisonment for failing to exhibit a light at night time over excavations which he was making at the junction of Connaught Road and Southern Street.

The largest submarine yet built for the Navy, the 24, has arrived at Portsmouth from Messrs Vickers' works at Barrow. Carrying as the principal feature of her design two 12 pounder guns on disappearing mountings she is 178 ft. long, and has a surface tonnage of 700.

The Chinese masters of the steam launches Kwong Hoi and Lai Fat were summoned at the Marine Court this morning for failing to observe the rule of the road while steaming in the harbour. Lance-Sergeant Thompson, of the Water Police, stated that both launches crossed the bows of the police launch and he had to go astern to avoid collision. Defendants were each fined \$15.

Attention is called to an advertisement appearing in our advertising columns in connection with the sale of work at Union Church. The ladies of the congregation have been indefatigable in their efforts towards making the sale a success, and it is hoped that the "Penny Show" and "Concert" held in conjunction with the sale will attract a considerable number of friends.

A case of kidnapping which had been heard by Mr. Melbourne yesterday and remanded was again mentioned today. The defendant was charged with taking his illegitimate son away from his mother. Mr. R. C. Faithfull defended, and argued that the father had full right to take the child. At the Magistrate's today Inspector Watt drew the charge, and the case was dismissed.

The R. A. Officers who left Hongkong by the Transport "Rohilla" are announced to have been appointed to home units at the following stations:—Captain W. Loring to 41st Company, Plymouth; Captain G. T. Brierley, D.S.O. to 42nd Company, Portsmouth; Captain G. A. Guthrie, to Seaforth; Lieut. D. S. Dodgson, to 16 Company, Weymouth; Lieut. F. B. Hildesley, to 30th Company, Weymouth; Lieut. C. H. Reynolds, to 39th Siege Company, Plymouth; and Lieut. G. P. Shedd, to 35th Heavy Battery, Fareham.

The report of the Royal Mint for the past year is a reflection of the general trade activity, says the L. and O. Express. The total number of coins struck shows a large increase, and in value the coinage exhibits an increase of nearly 34 millions sterling. Sovereigns (£33,248,742) numbered 300,000 more than in 1911. The actual number of coins struck was 171,118,818, an increase of over 25,000,000. We may also note that the recorded dealings in real estate last year amounted to £9,089,845, an increase of £201,740 over 1911, and the highest sum since 1903.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon a case was opened in which two Parses gentlemen named F. K. Tata and J. N. Olla are charged with maliciously publishing a defamatory libel concerning M. J. Patel and R. N. Takli.

Mr. Eddon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Marcus Stada, K.O., instructed by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

According to Mr. Potter's opening statement, the libel complained of was contained in a letter sent by the defendants to Mr. Patel returning a cheque for \$30 which the defendants alleged was given to them in cash to give evidence on Patel's behalf in an action in the Supreme Court.

The case was committed for trial, to Criminal Sessions, bail being allowed in the sum of \$1,000 for each defendant.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Brangwin, of Swatow, who is on holiday, is a passenger to-day by s.s. Dovanha for Shanghai.

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. D. Blackburn, of H. B. M.'s Legation, Peking, to Miss Isabelle Fry.

Mr. H. J. Harding, of H.B.M.'s Consul's Service, has arrived in Peking to join the Chinese Secretariat of the British Legation. Mr. A. D. Blackburn is to be transferred to Foochow and will leave for his new post shortly.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

A Purely Local Act.

In the Summary Court this morning Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment in the case in which A. M. Gomes is defendant, the claim against him being for \$50. The plaintiff is an Indian. His Lordship said the question in the case was one of law, whether a promissory note made in the Colony was void. The objection was taken under Act 7 of George the Fourth, cap. 6. He was of opinion that this Act did not apply in Hongkong and was not made applicable by the very general wording of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873. If the history of this Act were traced it would be found that there was a number of statutes, of which that was the final one, and the whole matter turned upon the restriction of cash payments by the Bank of England. They were made to have merely local application and were not applicable in any other place or country. He therefore thought that the Act had no application in this Colony, and judgment must be for the plaintiff with costs.

A COMPANY'S APPLICATION.

VARYING THE SHARES.

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Gompertz heard a petition made by the directors of the Manchurian Stud Improvement Co., Ltd., for a formal order of the Court confirming special resolutions passed by the shareholders for the re-organisation of its capital.

The application was made by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, (instructed by Mr. D. V. Stephenson, who said that the capital of the company was Yen 150,000 divided into 300 shares of Yen 500 each. It was desired to alter the amount of the shares to Yen 100 each as it was thought that this would facilitate the issue of a hundred shares which remained and which it was desired to issue. The capital of the company would be unchanged and nobody would be prejudiced. The company was registered in the Colony and carried on business elsewhere.

His Lordship asked if the shares already issued would be split up and fresh scrip issued, and was informed that this was the case.

His Lordship made the formal order asked for.

NEW IDEAS OF "SHYLOCK."

In the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last night Mr. James Young, of Baltimore, gave some new ideas of Shylock, who is generally believed to be—and not without very convincing reasons—one of the most detestable characters in the whole gallery of Shakespeare's creations. Mr. Young modestly stated that he would "attempt" to show that Shylock was not the vile person he is by most people believed to be. The "attempt" was praiseworthy, for it is good to give full credit for the best in even those who may really be very bad. It must be said, however, that Mr. Young's "whitewashing" was, from a critical standpoint, a sorry piece of work. He attempted the impossible, and, of course, failed. There was not one of the ingenious ideas that the lecturer brought forward but could have been refuted with ease by anyone having even the slightest knowledge of the play and the character in question. The lecturer, who it was stated, had at one time acted in the late Sir Henry Irving's company—and who certainly gave evidence of not a little of the talent necessary for the stage—said that he had been led to reconsider the character of Shylock by hearing an old lady in a theatre sobbingly say of the Jew "Poor old man; he's been robbed!" If Mr. Young cares to take a hint, he will drop "attempts" to make black appear white and, instead, give from the great dramatist's plays selections in character—a role in which he will be much more acceptable and for which he is well qualified. Rev. G. Wells, who presided, expressed thanks to the lecturer.

BOSCUS.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon the adjourned case was heard by Mr. Hazleard in which a Chinese is charged with being in unlawful possession of five hundred ounces of cocaine.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Eddon Potter, instructed by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

The cocaine was imported to the Colony on the s.s. Bellerophon, and was seized in godowns by Revenue Officer Wilson. The cocaine was contained in boxes of newspapers, which had been consigned to Yokohama.

The case was further adjourned.

TRAINING NOTES.

There was a very poor attendance at the valley this morning, including His Excellency the Governor. The grass course was open with bamboo "half" up. Near the rail the going was heavy but outside the turf was dry, but not springy. There was no dew last night. Most of the ponies were trotted and given a quarter, preparatory to galloping to-morrow, when a heavy morning's work is anticipated.

A few gallops were done this morning, and the times taken were:—
Durbar Chief, half-mile, 31.4, 31—1.02.4.
Maharatta Chief, half-mile, 33, 30.3—1.03.3.

Fijian Chief and Borneo Chief, half-mile, 33, 30.2—1.03.2.
Sweet Rocket, half-mile, last quarter 29.4.

Sweet Sultan, one mile, 38.1, 1.11.1, 1.44.1, 2.17.4; last quarter 33.3.
Royal Rose, one mile, 38, 1.11, 1.40.3, 2.19.1; last quarter 32.8.

CHING.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE SUMMONED.

Alleged Assault at Kowloon.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. Hazleard, European Constable McAulay, No. 112, was summoned by a Chinese for assault.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Complainant, whose face was badly battered and plastered, alleged that the constable met him in a lane at Nathan Road, Kowloon, and struck him on the jaw, between the eyes, and in the mouth with his truncheon. He broke the truncheon, so hard were the blows. Witness did not know why he was struck by the constable, who was in uniform. He reported the matter at the Police Station.

The defendant gave evidence, and in explanation of the affair said that on the evening in question—about 5.30—he was called from Nathan Road to the ground floor of Mrs. "Gains" house, who complained of her boy (the complainant) refusing to do as he was told. She also said that he had snatched some keys out of her hand. Witness asked her if he should speak to the boy, and she took him to the back yard where the complainant was. When the complainant saw him he made a rush to get past him through the gateway. Witness caught him by the arm to get him back. The complainant then tried to kick him, so witness drew his truncheon, and as he went to strike him, he put his arm up, and witness accidentally cut him above the eye. Witness only struck one blow.

Police Sgt. Caygill deposed to seeing the complainant in the charge-room and complained of having been assaulted by a European constable with his baton. He had a slight cut on the bridge of the nose. He had no other marks.

Mr. Hazleard: The summons will be dismissed. I do not think the constable used any more violence than was absolutely necessary.

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

We have been asked to state that Dr. Francis Clarke, Hon. Treasurer of St. John's Cathedral, desires to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the receipt of the following contributions to the Cathedral Endowment Fund. It has been agreed that the salary of an Assistant Chaplain shall be a first charge on the interest accruing from this fund, and as this will not at present exceed some \$750 per annum, further contributions are earnestly desired in order that the Church Body may be in a position to secure the entire services of a second Chaplain, for whom there is ample work.

The thanks of the community are especially due to Sir Paul Chater for his efforts in personally raising the greater part of this fund.

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H.E. Sir Henry May	...	1,000.00
A. Bryer, Esq.	...	1,000.00
Messrs Butterfield & Swire	...	1,000.00
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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	...	1,000.00
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Chartered Bank	...	500.00
Sir Thomas Jackson	...	500.00
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(Absent—not yet paid.)

The account also shows interest to the amount of \$52.44.

SPORT.

Cricket.

88th Co., R.G.A. v. 83rd Co., R.G.A.

There was a sensational finish in this R. A. Cup-Tie game at Happy Valley yesterday. With the last ball of the match being bowled, the 88th Co. required two runs to win but only one was scored and the result was a draw, the scores being level and the 88th Co. having two wickets to fall. The scores were:—
88th Co., R.G.A.

Br. Bryson, c. Cooper, b. Stanley	...	17
Gr. Wright, c. Bryson, b. Stanley	...	6
Gr. Bonford, b. Christian	...	1
Gr. Wetherall, b. Payne	...	14
Gr. Colmer, hit wicket, b. Stanley	...	16
Cpl. Rossiter, b. Payne	...	12
Gr. Pharro, c. Payne, b. Barry	...	11
Cpl. Poo, not out	...	30
Gr. Woodbridge, c. Fry, b. Christian	...	9
Br. Allard, b. Christian	...	9
Br. Rogers, b. Jones	...	2
Extras	...	6
Total	...	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lieut. Christian	...	10	0	37	2
Gr. Stanley	...	7	0	39	1
Gr. Payne	...	7	0	18	3
Gr. Barry	...	7	0	21	1
Gr. Jones	...	2.4	0	14	1

88th Co., R.G.A.

Lieut. Paris, c. Bryson, b. Pharro	...	19
Br. Stanley, b. Colmer	...	0
Lieut. Pym, b. Wright	...	27
Lieut. Christian, b. Wright	...	36
Gr. Joseph, b. Wright	...	11
Major Currie, b. Wright	...	19
Gr. Barry, c. Pharro, b. Wright	...	7
Gr. Payne, not out	...	11
Gr. Jones, run out	...	1
Br. Sly, not out	...	1
Gr. Cooper, did not bat	...	2
Extras	...	2
Total	...	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gr. Colmer	...	12	0	40	1
Gr. Pharro	...	8	0	27	0
Br. Bryson	...	6	0	26	0
Gr. Wright	...	9	2	23	6

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY.

"GALLANTRY NEVER SURPASSED."

COMMANDER EVANS' RETURN.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
A cable from Christchurch reports the arrival of "the Terra Nova" at Lyttelton.

Commander Evans, who was in charge of the vessel, in an interview said that the gallantry of Captain Scott and his companions had never been surpassed. When steering around Cape Evans they arranged to give Captain Scott and his companions an ovation. They had brought up luxuries and steamed in with colours flying. A large party on shore cheered. The ship's company responded, but not seeing Captain Scott, Commander Evans shouted, "Are you all well?" He then learned the fate of the party.

The total distance covered by Captain Scott's party to the Pole and back was 1,842 miles, and they should have returned to Hut Point on March 10th, but their last message narrated their misfortunes, which it was impossible to overcome.

RECORDS SAFE.

The Terra Nova brought every record of the Southern party, including the private diaries. These will be handed to the relatives.

Captain Scott kept a daily record until March 24th, and spent his last day in writing a message to the public.

THE BODIES.

The bodies could have been brought back, but all hands agreed that it was better to leave them in the white mantle where they worked and died.

COMMANDER EVANS' SILENCE.

Commander Evans was disinclined to speak in connection with the tragic side of the expedition, and did not allow his fellow officers any latitude in this direction.

MOTOR SLEDGES UNRELIABLE.

The motor sledges frequently broke down.

STORY TO BE PUBLISHED.

Commander Evans will complete Captain Scott's story, which will be published in book form.

THE "TERRA NOVA'S" CREW.

All on board the Terra Nova look healthy and show no outward signs of the hardships suffered.

MORE AUSTRALIAN FUNDS.

The Adelaide Register has started a Shilling Fund for the dependents of Captain Scott and his comrades, and a Penny Fund for Captain Scott's child, the proceeds of this latter fund to be invested in South Australian bonds; the interest paid to Mrs. Scott on the child's birthdays, and the principal being handed to him on his attaining his majority.

"HARROWING DETAILS."

Reuter's Lyttelton correspondent in a letter message telegraphs that Commander Evans hoped that the people would not insist upon further information being published, as harrowing details would do no good, and be desired to alleviate as far as he could the distress of the relatives of the gallant men.

NEW ZEALAND'S OFFER.

The New Zealand High Commissioner has suggested that the Government should utilize the Government steamer Hinemoa, if it is decided to send an expedition to recover the explorers' bodies.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN CARRINGTON.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
The death is announced of Sir John Carrington, formerly Chief Justice of Hongkong.

[Sir John Carrington retired from the Chief Justiceship of Hongkong on April 1st, 1902, and has since enjoyed a pension from this Colony of £2,437.50 a year. He was 66 years old.—Ed. C. M.]

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

MORE HEAVY FIGHTING.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
A message from Constantinople reports that a violent cannonade continued all day on Wednesday at Adrianople, and Bulgarian aeroplanes dropped bombs into the city.

AT GALLIPOLI PENINSULA.

Heavy fighting took place in the Gallipoli peninsula, but there are no details to hand.

THE BATTLE OF BULAIR.

It is officially declared in Constantinople that the Turkish losses at Bulair did not exceed 800. The Bulgarians did not gain an inch and only held their ground by fortifying their positions.

THE BULGARIAN CONCESSIONS.

A Bukharest telegram says it is understood that Bulgaria has offered Roumania further concessions on the Black Sea coast and that Roumania has abandoned her claims to Silistria.

THE MEXICAN ATROCITY.

HEAVY GUNS IN USE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
A telegram states that fighting was resumed on Wednesday morning. The rebels fired in the direction of the British Legation, near which a Federal battery was stationed. Heavy guns hurled shell and shrapnel into the business quarter.

"INHUMAN FIGHTING."

The Diplomatic Body in Mexico have strongly protested to both President Madero and General Diaz against the barbarous and inhuman fighting, and have requested them to arrange an armistice.

Both returned evasive replies.

AMERICAN PREPARATIONS.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the United States Government is sending four Dreadnought cruisers to Vera Cruz, and two cruisers to the Pacific coast. As communication between Washington and the Embassy in Mexico was interrupted yesterday, the Administration may be compelled to change its policy and send a naval expedition to open up communications.

THE JAPANESE POLITICAL CRISIS.

ADVANCE IN POLITICAL EDUCATION.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that Marquis Yamamoto's acceptance of the Coalition Premiership registers an advance in the political education of the nation and the downfall of the influence of the Elder Statesmen, as well as a diminution of the prestige of the Crown.

MARCONI INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

MR. MAXSE AND THE HOUSE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.
In the House of Commons the Speaker said he did not desire to act on his own initiative with reference to Mr. J. L. Maxse. Mr. Asquith had recommended that no immediate action was required, and after careful consideration it had been decided that the matter should be dropped.

[Note.—In last night's issue of the "China Mail" it would be seen that Mr. J. L. Maxse, Editor of the "National Review," cross-examined the Marconi Inquiry Committee, raised to name his informants with reference to statements made in the "National Review" regarding the contract.—Ed. C. M.]

SAFE COUGH MEDICINE.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SHANGHAI POLICE SCANDAL.

SUB-INSPECTOR CONVICTED.

JUDGE'S GRAVE WARNING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.

Detective Sub-Inspector Roche has been convicted in the British Supreme Court here on a charge of accepting bribes.

He was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour.

In passing sentence, Sir Havilland de Saumarez remarked that this was a solitary instance. He therefore seriously warned the Police Force.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

DR SUN YAT SEN.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Dr. Sun Yat is expected to arrive here to-night. A great reception has been prepared.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Viscount K. Inoue has been appointed Ambassador at London in succession to Baron Kato.

THE NEW JAPANESE PREMIER.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

It is believed that the Emperor will order Admiral Yamamoto to form the new Cabinet upon the recommendation of the Marquis Dainiiji. The Admiral has been asked to join the Constitutional Party, but as it is contrary to the law for a Naval officer to join a political party while he is on the active list it is expected that he will decline the invitation.

DAMAGED TREES.

Chinese at Law.

Eight Hundred Dollars Claimed as Damages.

In the Summary Court this afternoon before Mr. Justice Gompertz an action was commenced in which Tam Ho sued Lo Chap Shan, claiming \$800 for the wrongful cutting down of a tree and wrongful injury to another tree on plaintiff's land by defendant, his contractors, agents or workmen in the beginning of December.

Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented plaintiff, and Mr. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Reader Harris said there was in this case strong evidence of malice if it was proved that the tree was cut down by the defendant. There could not be any other motive, and that was why such heavy damages were claimed.

Mr. Jackson stated that it was denied by defendant that he cut down the tree; and he had in court the man who admitted having done it.

His Honour asked what kind of trees these in question were.

Mr. Harris said he did not know.

Mr. Jackson: They were the worst kind of trees I have ever seen.

Mr. Harris retorted that they probably were when Mr. Jackson saw them. Plaintiff wished to make a tea garden on the site and this plan had been seriously interfered with by the loss of the trees.

INDIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED.

The Indian constable who was charged yesterday with stealing \$2 from the pocket of a Chinese in Whitty Street was again before Mr. Hazleland this morning.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared for the defendant.

In Indian sergeant was called, who deposed to finding the \$2 in the constable's puggaree. The constable had brought the Chinese into the station on another charge.

The defendant was put into the witness box, and said he saw one of the complainant's witnesses in Des Voeux Road West with a basket of fish on the train line. Witness told him to go away.

He had cautioned him several times before. The man started to run and witness went after him. On catching him the man said "Let me go or I will accuse you of stealing my money." Witness said "I have my own money" and took some money from his puggaree and showed it to him. Witness had arrested the man on a previous occasion for having without a licence, and he was fined by Mr. Melbourne. Witness always kept his money in his puggaree, and the \$2 was his own money. He could have concealed or thrown the money away had he wished to do so.

This case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

SECOND EDITION

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE POLAR DISASTER.

FIRST DESPATCHES TO HAND.

INTERESTING DETAILS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The first despatches to reach Christchurch, New Zealand, state that Petty Officer Evans, who was in charge of the sledges and equipment, was the first to die, breaking down from nervous fatigue after reaching the Pole.

The fate of the party was largely due to the fact that Evans had to be assisted most of the return journey, either by being carried on a sledge or assisted by his comrades, while they had to push on, as every ounce of food was consumed before death came to the whole party.

Only a small quantity of tea was found with the bodies.

Captain Scott was found sitting with his back to the tent pole. Between his hand and the pole he had placed his diary, apparently with the object of having easier support.

Dr. Wilson, the chief scientist, and Lieut. Bowers, Commissariat Officer, were found lying on their sleeping bags.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LIGHT SPREADING.

Gradually new ideas are spreading and are exerting their natural influence upon the more thoughtful of the Chinese. Of course vaccination has been practised amongst the native for many years now, and the beneficent results may be known by observing the faces of the Chinese to day, and remembering what was seen thirty or forty years ago. It seems strange to us that there should be those who are unwilling to recognise the advantages of vaccination, when a cursory knowledge of old China and the new would demonstrate, without the shadow of a doubt, that there has come over the people a great change. When we came to China first, we remember being shocked by the number of persons met with every day, in the crowded streets, who were badly disfigured by small-pox. Probably the remembrance is somewhat vague, and perhaps exaggerated; but as we look back it would seem as if every tenth person we used to meet in the streets was more or less marked by small-pox. To day it is rare indeed that one meets with such cases. The very variety of cases makes it seem strange. These remarks we did not intend to pen, when we commenced, but as they are written they may as well stay. We are interested in knowing that the Chinese officials and the people are deeply concerned about small-pox, and as this is the season of the year for the appearance of the scourge amongst the Chinese, the officials have been bringing special pressure upon those who do not yet understand matters, to have their children vaccinated. Not only so, but care is taken to explain what vaccination is, and how it is a preventive. On the other hand it is explained how small-pox is conveyed from one person to another, and at what stage of the disease is deemed most dangerous to those who have to come into contact with those who are suffering. Elaborate preparations have been made for the convenience of those interested, and there can be no excuse on the plea of trouble for any of the people. Offices have been opened and doctors are in waiting at several offices and vaccination is done gratis to all who come. This is a step in advance.

THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

The members of the local Assembly have been elected. There seems to be a good deal of criticism about in regard to the way in which some of the members secured their seats and also as to the abilities of some who are now entitled to take their seats as local legislators. Further, there are some complaints as to the lack of enthusiasm of the members. This is explained as arising from the fact that the Assembly does not clearly know its privileges and prerogatives. In other words, it is not clearly known by anybody what matters are under the control of the Imperial Government, and what has been delegated to the local Assembly. Hence it is not easy to enthuse men whose powers are somewhat vaguely defined, and whose opportunities for doing something effective may be curtailed at any moment, and on any occasion. What truth there may be in these criticisms one can hardly say. It is certainly true that such a status is not altogether satisfactory, and those who work under such conditions are not able to feel much enthusiasm for the work they are called together to do. At the first session, which was held on the tenth, H. E. the Governor-General was present, and made a long speech. Of course none of these things were touched upon. He dealt with the condition of affairs as they obtain to-day throughout the province. He pointed out that the local Government was doing everything possible, with the force at their disposal, to get things in hand, and to bring about good government. It was pointed out that the doing away with the gambling monopoly had robbed the Government of a considerable sum of money. Nevertheless it was decided that it should be done. The expense of carrying on the government is much less

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Why do not the Chinese keep the Official New Year? One of the leading Canton dailies has set itself to explain in the first two issues of the New Year, why so few of the people have followed the lead of the officials. The first reason assigned is one that we all know and all appreciate, especially when we have bills to pay and no funds to pay them with. The Chinese have a natural instinct to refrain from paying bills as long as they can. As a good deal of the trade in China is on the credit system, and as everybody owes money to everybody else, no one is anxious to hasten on the fatal hour when bills have to be met, and perhaps no funds in hand to discharge them. But apparently this is not all. If the date of the New Year under the Manchus had been distinctly theirs, it would have gone at once like the flag and the queue, and the long robes that they were so fond of. But as a matter of fact the date was the same as that kept by the Ha dynasty thousands of years ago, and so it has come to pass that there are many rites, some of the partially religious, connected with the old New Year, and these the people reluctantly relinquish. Then further the people are covered by ignorance. The officials made the change, the masses of the people followed, and the army was also compelled to accept the change. But outside this no serious attempt has been made to enlighten the people, and so they hardly know in the country that any change has been made. It is pointed out, therefore, that more attention should be given to instructing the masses of the people and then, though they will not take the shortest possible route to the goal, by a round about way they will accept the change.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Co's Steamship Miyazaki Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Company Limited, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on notice to the contrary be given to-day. Instructions are given to the contrary before Nagasaki, To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 12th February will be subject to rent. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thonghai having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the Company's Godown at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 13th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1913.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. Den of Crombie having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 17th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be

